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To: ILT/IMF and Idaho Resource Coordinators

Attn: District Foresters

From: Branch Chief, Resources and Science

Subject: Agenda Item Request and Review-Winter Forestry Meeting

The Winter Forestry Meeting is being held in Boise, Idaho, January 16 and 17, 2008, at Gowen Field. This meeting will be held in coordination with the Winter Fuels meeting. The Foresters will also attend a portion of the National Fire Plan Operations and Reporting System's training.

A draft agenda with proposed topics is attached. We are seeking suggestions for additional or alternate topics for all portions of the meeting. Please provide a short narrative of the proposed topic and an estimated time frame. The districts will prepare a presentation of current projects, past successes and issues specific to their districts. Send your suggestions to Mike DeArmond by December 14, 2007.

Attached is a map and directions to Gowen Field and a list of hotels in the Boise area.

Please direct any additional questions to Mike DeArmond, State Forestry Lead, at (208) 373-4070.

Signed by: Authenticated by: Jonathon S. Foster Melissa Maiden

Administrative Assistant

2 Attachments

- 1 Winter Forestry Meeting Agenda (2 pp)
- 2 Map to Gowen Field and Hotels (1 p)

Bureau of Land Management – Idaho Winter Forestry meeting **DRAFT AGENDA** Boise, Idaho January 16-17, 2008

Day	1-	Jan	16th

0800-0815	Introductions	DeArmond		
0815-0945	District's Overview Presentations	District's		
0945-1000	BREAK			
1000-1130	Forestry Issues Forestry Categorical Exclusions Protests and Appeals Budgets	DeArmond Group interaction and comments		
1145-1300	LUNCH			
1300-1445	DxD and DxP sales BPS submissions	DeArmond		
1445-1500	BREAK			
1500-1700	5900 program Stewardship Audit June 08 Timber Sale Planning and Targets	DeArmond		
Day 2- Jan 17 th				
0800-1000	TSIS, FORVIS, Cruising programs	DeArmond		
1000-1015	BREAK			
1015-1115	Log Scaling requirements Training needs	DeArmond		
1115-1145	Follow-up Items/Next Step	DeArmond		
1145-1300	LUNCH			

NFPORS WORKSHOP ISO Computer Room, Boise, Idaho

1300-	NFPORS Review Modules (Fuels, CA, Non-NFP)	Roshelle
XXXX-XXX	Fields used in SFI	Roshelle
XXXX-XXX	Pending Changes/updates	Roshelle
1500-1515	BREAK	
1515- 1700	Hands on exercise in training database	Roshelle

Boise Hotels

Verify government rates when booking

AmeriSuites (6 mi. from airport; airport shuttle)

(208) 375-1200; 925 N. Milwaukee

Best Rest Inn (by Wal-Mart, within walking distance, no airport shuttle)

(208) 322-4404; 8002 Overland Road

Best Western Motor Inn (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle)

(208) 384-5000; 2660 Airport Way

Best Western Vista Inn (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle) (208) 336-8100 or 1-800-727-5006; 2645 Airport Way)

Comfort Inn Airport (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle)

(208) 336-0077 or 1-800-228-5150; 2526 Airport Way

Doubletree Club Hotel \$61.00

(208) 345-2002; 475 Parkcenter Blvd., Boise 83706

Doubletree Hotel (riverside; airport shuttle) (208) 343-1871; 2900 Chinden Blvd.

Holiday Inn Express (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle

w/Black & White Cab Co.) (208) 388-0800; 2613 S. Vista

Holiday Inn (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle) (208) 344-8365; 3300 S. Vista

Inn America (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle)

(208) 389-9800 or 1-800-469-4667; 2275 Airport Way

Doubletree Hotel (downtown; airport shuttle)

(208) 344-7691; 1800 Fairview Ave.

Plaza Suite Hotel (about ¾ mi. away from office, airport shuttle)

(208) 375-7666 or 1-800-376-3608; 409 S. Cole

Shilo Inn (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle)

(208) 343-7662; I-84, Exit 54; 4111 Broadway

Sleep Inn (near airport, about 5 mi. from office; airport shuttle)

(208) 336-7377; 2799 Airport Way

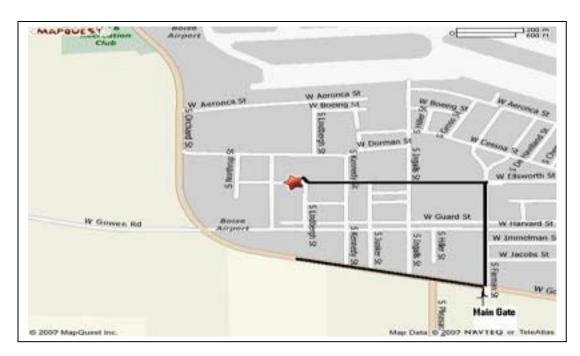
The Grove Hotel (downtown; airport shuttle) (208) 333-8000; 245 S.Capitol Blvd.

West Coast Parkcenter Suites (Park Center/downtown area; airport shuttle)

(208) 342-1044 or 1-800-325-4000; 424 E. Parkcenter Blvd.

Owyhee Plaza Hotel (downtown area; airport shuttle)

(208) 343-4611; 1109 Main St.



Enter Main gate off of Gowen Road. Go North to Ellsworth then West to Building 950-951, on right. We will be in the build to the West in the **163rd Classroom.**